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TOPIC Soviet Troops in Neubrandenburg

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1. At about 4:30 p.m. on 26 October, 25 to 30 trucks with engineer equipment were seen leaving the Panzer Kaserne, Neubrandenburg (N 54/U 66). An undetermined number of trucks carrying engineer equipment were entrained at the Neubrandenburg railroad station at about 5 p.m. Source could not determine whether they were the trucks which had left the Panzer Kaserne.
2. About 20 to 25 trucks loaded with engineer equipment were in the barracks yard on 29 October. Meals for 1,200 troops were prepared on 29 October. This ration strength did not include the engineer troops quartered in the installation. Russian women in uniform took up quarters in the Augusta Bad where the officers of the tank repair shop in the former torpedo test institute were billeted. Three of this women were rank insignia of sergeants.

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3. Documents found among the garbage in the billeting area on 20 October included:

- a. A fragment of a Soviet officers' manual on forced river crossing classified as restricted measure, issued by the General Staff of the Soviet Army in 1944.
- b. A letter of 14 September 1951 by a girl from the Ural Mts. who wrote that 15 men of the 1932 class were inducted in Zaranak. **

25X1A * ☐ Comment. Components of the 413th Indop Pon Bridge Bn of the second Gds Lecz Army, which is stationed in Neubrandenburg, are believed to have been entrained on 26 October 1951. The vehicles seen entering the Panzer Kaserne on 2 November 1951 probably came from a train with components of the same battalion which another source observed in Neustrelitz on 2 November 1951. See ☐. The ration strength specified in the present report approximates that of the unidentified Gds Hv Tank SP Regt of the 9th Gds Tank Div, which is carried in the Panzer Kaserne.

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